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U.S. Department of Energy FEDERAL ASSISTANCE REPORTING CHECKLIST AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. Identification Number: DE-FG07-08ID99999	2. Program/Project Title: 81.121 NUCLEAR ENERGY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION		
	TBD		
3. Recipient:			
1955 Fremont Ave Idaho Falls, ID 83415			
4. Reporting Requirements:	Frequency	No. of Copies	Addresses
A. MANAGEMENT REPORTING			
✓ Progress Report	Q	via Email	A
Special Status Report			
B. SCIENTIFIC/TECHNICAL REPORTING			
Reports/Products must be submitted with appropriate DOE F 241. The 241 forms are available at www.osti.gov/elink .)			
Report/Product Form			
✓ Final Scientific/Technical Report DOE F 241.3	F		A, B applies to any specified OSTI reports http://www.osti.gov/elink-2413
Conference papers/proceedings* DOE F 241.3			http://www.osti.gov/elink-2413
Software/Manual DOE F 241.3			http://www.osti.gov/estsc/241-4pre.jsp
Other (see special instructions) DOE F 241.3			
* Scientific and technical conferences only			
C. FINANCIAL REPORTING	_		
SF-269, Financial Status Report			
✓ SF-269A, Financial Status Report (Short Form)	QF	via Email	A B
SF-272, Federal Cash Transactions Report			
D. CLOSEOUT REPORTING			
▼ Patent Certification	F	via Email	A .
✓ Property Certification	F	via Email	A
Other			
E. OTHER REPORTING			
Annual Indirect Cost Proposal			
Annual Inventory of Federally Owned Property, if any			
Other			
FREQUENCY CODES AND DUE DATES:			
A - Within 5 calendar days after events or as specified			
F - Final; 90 calendar days after expiration or termination of the award.			
Y - Yearly; 90 days after the end of the reporting period.			
S - Semiannually; within 30 days after end of reporting period.			
Q - Quarterly; within 30 days after end of the reporting period. 5. Special Instructions:			
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Federal Assistance Reporting Instructions (5/06)

A. MANAGEMENT REPORTING

Progress Report

The Progress Report must provide a concise narrative assessment of the status of work and include the following information and any other information identified under Special Instructions on the Federal Assistance Reporting Checklist:

- 1. The DOE award number and name of the recipient.
- 2. The project title and name of the project director/principal investigator.
- 3. Date of report and period covered by the report.
- 4. A comparison of the actual accomplishments with the goals and objectives established for the period and reasons why the established goals were not met.
- 5. A discussion of what was accomplished under these goals during this reporting period, including major activities, significant results, major findings or conclusions, key outcomes or other achievements. This section should not contain any proprietary data or other information not subject to public release. If such information is important to reporting progress, do not include the information, but include a note in the report advising the reader to contact the Principal Investigator or the Project Director for further information.
- 6. Cost Status. Show approved budget by budget period and actual costs incurred. If cost sharing is required break out by DOE share, recipient share, and total costs.
- 7. Schedule Status. List milestones, anticipated completion dates and actual completion dates. If you submitted a project management plan with your application, you must use this plan to report schedule and budget variance. You may use your own project management system to provide this information.
- 8. Any changes in approach or aims and reasons for change. Remember significant changes to the objectives and scope require prior approval by the contracting officer.
- 9. Actual or anticipated problems or delays and actions taken or planned to resolve them.
- 10. Any absence or changes of key personnel or changes in consortium/teaming arrangement.
- 11. A description of any product produced or technology transfer activities accomplished during this reporting period, such as:
 - A. Publications (list journal name, volume, issue); conference papers; or other public releases of results. Attach or send copies of public releases to the DOE Project Officer identified in Block 11 of the Notice of Financial Assistance Award.
 - B. Web site or other Internet sites that reflect the results of this project.
 - C. Networks or collaborations fostered.
 - D. Technologies/Techniques.
 - E. Inventions/Patent Applications
 - F. Other products, such as data or databases, physical collections, audio or video, software or netware, models, educational aid or curricula, instruments or equipment.

Special Status Report

The recipient must report the following events by e-mail as soon as possible after they occur:

- 1. Developments that have a significant favorable impact on the project.
- 2. Problems, delays, or adverse conditions which materially impair the recipient's ability to meet the objectives of the award or which may require DOE to respond to questions relating to such events from the public. The recipient must report any of the following incidents and include the anticipated impact and remedial action to be taken to correct or resolve the problem/condition:
 - a. Any single fatality or injuries requiring hospitalization of five or more individuals.
 - b. Any significant environmental permit violation.
 - c. Any verbal or written Notice of Violation of any Environmental, Safety, and Health statutes.
 - d. Any incident which causes a significant process or hazard control system failure.
 - e. Any event which is anticipated to cause a significant schedule slippage or cost increase.
 - f. Any damage to Government-owned equipment in excess of \$50,000.
 - g. Any other incident that has the potential for high visibility in the media.

B. SCIENTIFIC/TECHNICAL REPORTS

Final Scientific/Technical Report

<u>Content.</u> The final scientific/technical report must include the following information and any other information identified under Special Instructions on the Federal Assistance Reporting Checklist:

 Identify the DOE award number; name of recipient; project title; name of project director/principal investigator; and consortium/teaming members.

- 2. Display prominently on the cover of the report any authorized distribution limitation notices, such as patentable material or protected data. Reports delivered without such notices may be deemed to have been furnished with unlimited rights, and the Government assumes no liability for the disclosure, use or reproduction of such reports.
- 3. Provide an executive summary, which includes a discussion of 1) how the research adds to the understanding of the area investigated; 2) the technical effectiveness and economic feasibility of the methods or techniques investigated or demonstrated; or 3) how the project is otherwise of benefit to the public. The discussion should be a minimum of one paragraph and written in terms understandable by an educated layman.
- 4. Provide a comparison of the actual accomplishments with the goals and objectives of the project.
- 5. Summarize project activities for the entire period of funding, including original hypotheses, approaches used, problems encountered and departure from planned methodology, and an assessment of their impact on the project results. Include, if applicable, facts, figures, analyses, and assumptions used during the life of the project to support the conclusions.
- 6. Identify products developed under the award and technology transfer activities, such as:
 - a. Publications (list journal name, volume, issue), conference papers, or other public releases of results. If not provided previously, attach or send copies of any public releases to the DOE Project Officer identified in Block 11 of the Notice of Financial Assistance Award;
 - b. Web site or other Internet sites that reflect the results of this project;
 - c. Networks or collaborations fostered;
 - d. Technologies/Techniques;
 - e. Inventions/Patent Applications, licensing agreements; and
 - f. Other products, such as data or databases, physical collections, audio or video, software or netware, models, educational aid or curricula, instruments or equipment.
- 7. For projects involving computer modeling, provide the following information with the final report:
 - a. Model description, key assumptions, version, source and intended use;
 - b. Performance criteria for the model related to the intended use;
 - c. Test results to demonstrate the model performance criteria were met (e.g., code verification/validation, sensitivity analyses, history matching with lab or field data, as appropriate);
 - d. Theory behind the model, expressed in non-mathematical terms;
 - e. Mathematics to be used, including formulas and calculation methods;
- f. Whether or not the theory and mathematical algorithms were peer reviewed, and, if so, include a summary of theoretical strengths and weaknesses;
- g. Hardware requirements; and
- h. Documentation (e.g., users guide, model code).

<u>Electronic Submission.</u> The final scientific/technical report must be submitted electronically via the DOE Energy Link System (E-Link) accessed at http://www.osti.gov/elink-2413.

<u>Electronic Format.</u> Reports must be submitted in the ADOBE PORTABLE DOCUMENT FORMAT (PDF) and be one integrated PDF file that contains all text, tables, diagrams, photographs, schematic, graphs, and charts. Materials, such as prints, videos, and books, that are essential to the report but cannot be submitted electronically, should be sent to the Contracting Officer at the address listed in Block 12 of the Notice of Financial Assistance Award.

Submittal Form. The report must be accompanied by a completed electronic version of DOE Form 241.3, "U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Announcement of Scientific and Technical Information (STI)." You can complete, upload, and submit the DOE F.241.3 online via E-Link. You are encouraged not to submit patentable material or protected data in these reports, but if there is such material or data in the report, you must: (1) clearly identify patentable or protected data on each page of the report; (2) identify such material on the cover of the report; and (3) mark the appropriate block in Section K of the DOE F 241.3. Reports must not contain any limited rights data (proprietary data), classified information, information subject to export control classification, or other information not subject to release. Protected data is specific technical data, first produced in the performance of the award that is protected from public release for a period of time by the terms of the award agreement.

Conference Papers/Proceedings

<u>Content:</u> The recipient must submit a copy of any conference papers/proceedings, with the following information: (1) Name of conference; (2) Location of conference; (3) Date of conference; and (4) Conference sponsor.

<u>Electronic Submission.</u> Scientific/technical conference paper/proceedings must be submitted electronically via the DOE Energy Link System (E-Link) at http://www.osti.gov/elink-2413. Non-scientific/technical conference papers/proceedings must be sent to the URL listed on the Reporting Checklist.

Electronic Format. Conference papers/proceedings must be submitted in the ADOBE PORTABLE DOCUMENT FORMAT (PDF) and be one integrated PDF file that contains all text, tables, diagrams, photographs, schematic, graphs, and charts. If the proceedings cannot be submitted electronically, they should be sent to the DOE Administrator at the address listed in Block 12 of the Notice of Financial Assistance Award.

<u>Submittal Form.</u> Scientific/technical conference papers/proceedings must be accompanied by a completed DOE Form 241.3. The form and instructions are available on E-Link at http://www.osti.gov/elink-2413. This form is not required for non-scientific or non-technical conference papers or proceedings.

Software/Manual

<u>Content.</u> Unless otherwise specified in the award, the following must be delivered: source code, the executable object code and the minimum support documentation needed by a competent user to understand and use the software and to be able to modify the software in subsequent development efforts.

<u>Electronic Submission.</u> Submissions may be submitted electronically via the DOE Energy Link System (E-Link) at http://www.osti.gov/estsc/241-4pre.jsp. They may also be submitted via regular mail to:

Energy Science and Technology Software Center P.O. Box 1020 Oak Ridge, TN 37831

<u>Submittal Form.</u> Each software deliverable and its manual must be accompanied by a completed DOE Form 241.4 "Announcement of U.S. Department of Energy Computer Software." The form and instructions are available on E-Link at http://www.osti.gov/estsc/241-4pre.jsp.

C. FINANCIAL REPORTING

Recipients must complete the financial reports identified on the Reporting Checklist in accordance with the report instructions. These standard forms are available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/index.html. Fillable forms are available at http://grants.pr.doe.gov.

D. CLOSEOUT REPORTS

Final Invention and Patent Report

The recipient must provide a DOE Form 2050.11, "PATENT CERTIFICATION." This form is available at http://www.directives.doe.gov/pdfs/forms/2050-11.pdf and http://grants.pr.doe.gov_

Property Certification

The recipient must provide the Property Certification, including the required inventories of non-exempt property, located at http://grants.pr.doe.gov..

E. OTHER REPORTING

Annual Indirect Cost Proposal and Reconciliation

Requirement. In accordance with the applicable cost principles, the recipient must submit an annual indirect cost proposal, reconciled to its financial statements, within six months after the close of the fiscal year, unless the award is based on a predetermined or fixed indirect rate(s), or a fixed amount for indirect or facilities and administration (F&A) costs.

<u>Cognizant Agency.</u> The recipient must submit its annual indirect cost proposal directly to the cognizant agency for negotiating and approving indirect costs. If the DOE awarding office is the cognizant agency, submit the annual indirect cost proposal to the DOE Award Administrator identified in Block 12 of the Notice of Financial Assistance Award.

Annual Inventory of Federally Owned Property

Requirement. If at any time during the award the recipient is provided Government-furnished property or acquires property with project funds and the award specifies that the property vests in the Federal Government (i.e. federally owned property), the recipient must submit an annual inventory of this property to the DOE Award Administrator identified in Block 12 of the Notice of Financial Assistance Award no later than October 30th of each calendar year, to cover an annual reporting period ending on the preceding September 30th.

<u>Content of Inventory.</u> The inventory must include a description of the property, tag number, acquisition date, location of property, and acquisition cost, if purchased with project funds. The report must list all federally owned property, including property located at subcontractor's facilities or other locations.

F. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Your performance in providing on-time report deliverables will be monitored by Procurement Services Division (PSD), Idaho Operations Office, Department of Energy. Reports not received by the specified due date are late. Overdue, inaccurate, or non-conforming reports are not acceptable. PSD will withhold payments or take other administrative actions as needed for non-compliance with reporting requirements (see 10 CFR 600.24). Only the Contracting Officer may waive or excuse required reports.

In order for accurate logging and processing of reports, it is critical that reports be sent to all the specified addressees and in the manner requested. PSD receives a copy of all reports via psdrept@id.doe.gov. The message subject line must include the award number.

Message Subject Line Example: DE-FC07-02ID99999, 4Q SF 269A Report.

The official award number must also be identified on all reports. A project number, if assigned by the program manager, may also be included, but is not a substitute for the official award number.

Report forms and additional report submittal guidance may be found on PSD's Internet web site at http://www.id.doe.gov/doeid/psd/proc-div.html. General guidance, in a question and answer format, is listed under "FA Report Submittal Guidance."

REPORT ADDRESSEES

- A. Procurement Services Divsion (PSD): psdrept@id.doe.gov
- **B.** DOE Project Manager:
- C. DOE Headquarters' Program Manager: cc: Headquarters' Technical Monitor:

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